

**CHAPTER 1140**  
**OUT-OF-STATE PEACE OFFICERS**  
*H.F. 2262*

**AN ACT** to permit out-of-state peace officers to act within this state pursuant to agreements with state or local authorities.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 804.7B ARRESTS BY OUT-OF-STATE PEACE OFFICERS.

1. For purposes of this section, "out-of-state peace officer" means a person employed full time as a peace officer by a state other than Iowa or a political subdivision of a state other than Iowa who is empowered to effect an arrest with or without a warrant under the laws of that jurisdiction, who is authorized to carry a firearm in the performance of the person's duties, and who is certified or licensed as a regular peace officer in the jurisdiction in which the person's employing agency or appointing authority is located. Notwithstanding section 804.7A, for purposes of this section "out-of-state peace officer" also means a person employed full-time by the United States government who is empowered to effect an arrest with or without a warrant for a violation of the United States Code and who is authorized to carry a firearm in the performance of the person's duties as a federal law enforcement officer.

2. a. An out-of-state peace officer may make arrests and conduct other law enforcement activities in this state pursuant to an agreement entered into under chapter 28E by the peace officer's employing agency or appointing authority and the state of Iowa or a political subdivision of the state of Iowa. Any arrests made or activities conducted by an out-of-state peace officer shall be in accordance with any conditions and specifications contained in the agreement and shall be in accordance with Iowa law. An out-of-state peace officer who makes an arrest or conducts an activity in this state shall immediately contact and cooperate with a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the area in which the activities have occurred. An out-of-state peace officer who acts in accordance with an agreement entered into pursuant to this section and Iowa law has the same immunity from suit in this state as a peace officer, as defined in section 801.4.

b. Out-of-state peace officers making arrests or conducting law enforcement activities in this state pursuant to a 28E agreement are not employees or agents of the state of Iowa or any political subdivision of the state of Iowa. To the extent permitted by law, the employing agency or appointing agency of the out-of-state peace officer and the out-of-state peace officer are liable for any acts or omissions which arise out of the arrests or law enforcement activities of the out-of-state peace officer.

c. Agreements made under this section shall not exceed any jurisdictional limitations to which the state or the political subdivision of this state are subject. Agreements made under this section shall not permit out-of-state peace officers to perform regularly scheduled or routine patrol functions. This section shall not be construed to limit the authority of an employing agency or appointing authority to restrict the exercise of power or authority of peace officers who are employed by or are the agents of the agency or authority.

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